

# COAL TAKES A FIFTY CENT JUMP

Kemmerer Company Raises Price At Mines on All Shipments on And After June 20.

WILL NOW BE SIX DOLLARS.

Reason for Advance Given as Increase In Wages Paid to Miners and Cost of Production.

The Kemmerer Coal company has issued a circular letter announcing increase in prices of coal as follows: "Commencing with all shipments made on and after June 20, all coal shipped by this company will be billed at the following prices per ton (2,000 pounds), f. o. b. mines: Lump coal, \$2.50; nut coal, \$2.50; mine run, \$1.75; slack, \$1.25.

"Cost of production has been greatly increased recently by an advance in wages made on June 1, and by the gradual increase in the cost of materials, and other causes, making this new schedule absolutely necessary.

"All orders on our books will be canceled on that date except parties re-ceiving above notice have accepted same by mail or wire.

"Respectfully,  
"THE KEMMERER COAL CO.  
"By P. J. QUAIL, vice president and manager."

The reason for the advance is the increase in wages paid to miners and cost of material and conducting business generally.

WILL NO DOUBT BE GENERAL.

Inquiry at all of the local coal offices this morning developed that nothing had been done by the other producers to meet the rise, and the retailers are waiting for the producers to act before doing anything themselves. But there seems to be a general belief that owing to the strikes in Wyoming, and the increased cost of production, and because the producers generally act in concert, it is but the matter of a few days before the other producing companies will make a similar advance of 50 cents per ton at the mines. This will mean \$6 per ton to consumers, the present rate being \$5.50. Dealers still report no storage beyond three or four cars in any one yard, with the railroad companies consuming about everything in sight. The Union Pacific is buying from the Rio Grande and from the West Virginia mines, the miners' strike shut out production for several weeks, and both producer and retailer are feeling blue in view of the prospects.

"THE TOYMAKER'S DREAM."

Clever Production to be Given at Theater Monday Evening.

Much interest is being shown in the children's play, "The Toy Maker's Dream," which will be given here in the Salt Lake theater next Monday evening. One hundred children will take part in this clever production.

The picture shown here is Charlie Cowan as the jumping jack and Don Carlos Wood as the cat and John Sharp as the Teddy bear.

Elsie Bamberger and William Iglehart as the Dutch boy and girl are simply great. The audience at the first performance was overjoyed at the way in which these boys and girls took the part of the play.

The music will be furnished by the boys band of Salt Lake in whose benefit the production will be given. The band will play on the street at 7:30 this evening and on Monday.

On the following Wednesday a special train will carry the performers to Ogden, where the play will be given as a matinee and evening performance. There will be a general rehearsal in the Salt Lake theater at 9:30 a. m. next Monday morning.

ENGINEERS' FIRST BANQUET.

Large Gathering of Professional Men At Commercial Club Last Evening.

Over 150 members of the engineering profession met last evening, around the festive board, at the Commercial club, in attendance on the first annual banquet of the Utah Society of Engineers.

Enthusiasm was manifest, and the speeches of the evening were listened to with interest. C. G. Harris was toastmaster, and President Joseph F. Merrill of the society opened the evening, by congratulating the society on its organization and first banquet, and predicting a profitable future. He reviewed the progress of the engineering profession in this state, and asked for a better appreciation of their labors.

City Engineer Kelsey spoke of the beautifying of Salt Lake City, and the progress made in that line during the last 10 years, referring also to the engineering problems that this development. R. B. Lyman spoke on "Civil Engineering in Utah," his point being the extent to which the profes-

## DON'T BE A Not-Yet-But Sooner

ON THE FIREWORKS QUESTION, OR YOU MAY BE LEFT WITHOUT STOCK WHEN THE TIME COMES. LE US HAVE YOUR ORDERS EARLY AND BE SURE OF THE FULL SELECTION. WE HAVE PLENTY NOW, BUT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SAY THAT LONG IF THE PRESENT RATE OF GOING CONTINUES.

SWEET CANDY CO.

sion had contributed towards the progress of the state. In fact, civil engineering is the basis of all other branches of engineering. Charles F. Ruffner spoke on "Hydro-electrical Engineering in Utah." Sidney Bamberger made a clever talk, and S. Peters outlined the development of telephone engineering in the Intermountain country. L. D. Gilbert of the Union Portland Cement company described the company's works at Devil's Slide, Utah, and invited the engineers to visit that place. Manager D. W. McNell of the Postal Telegraph company gave an instructive talk on wireless telegraphy, telephony and telegraph work generally. H. L. Charles spoke on smelting engineering, and there were a number of informal talks that were listened to with interest.

It was announced that arrangements had been made for a number of excursions to various local points of interest today.

## DONALDSON TRIAL STARTS ON MONDAY

Famous McWhirter Robbery Once More Comes Into the Spot Light.

The famous McWhirter robbery will be rehearsed again on Monday in Judge Armstrong's court when the trial of James Donaldson, known in that event as "Dr. Donaldson," will be commenced before a jury. Donaldson is charged with robbery and grand larceny, and it is alleged that he secured \$2,000 from the McWhirter brothers in a fake game of cards in the Antlers rooming house on Sept. 19, 1906. Donaldson claims that the game was perfectly square and that he won the money fair.

RECEPTION AT WANDAMERE.

Consignment of Refreshments for Use Of Bridal Party.

A large consignment of refreshments, including wedding cake, were sent this afternoon to Wandamere, to be used at the bridal reception scheduled for this evening. Preparations for the unique event are all completed, and all who visit Wandamere will be assured of an enjoyable time. The reception will be open to the public, and edibles and delicious beverages will be there in abundance. The affair winds up with a grand ball.

FUNDS ARE TAXABLE.

Attorney General Breeden Hands Down Opinion Under Rees Case.

Atty. Gen. Breeden has given the following opinion that certificates of deposit of funds in banks of other states owned by residents at death, are taxable here under the inheritance tax law. The opinion is in reply to a query from State Treasurer James Christiansch, and is as follows:

"In reply to your oral inquiry of yesterday relating to the inheritance tax on certain property belonging to the estate of David Rees, deceased, I beg to advise you that certificates of deposit held in this state, representing funds on deposit in another state, and owned by the decedent who was domiciled in this state at the time of his death, are subject to the provisions of the inheritance tax law of this state, and also is a promissory note secured by mortgage on real estate situated in another state and found in this state at the time of the death of the owner who was domiciled here. That is to say, you are advised that the state of the domicile may tax the transmission at death, of the personality situated within its jurisdiction, and that promissory notes secured by mortgage and land in another state and owned by a resident at his death, are subject to the inheritance tax of this state."

RETURN FROM SACRAMENTO.

Horticultural Officials Arrange for Exhibit at Irrigation Congress.

President Judd of the state board of horticulture and Secretary Taylor returned last evening from Sacramento, where they have been to arrange for the Utah display at the coming irrigation congress. Mr. Judd expresses himself as well pleased with the reception given them, and the liberal policy of the local management in inviting other states to compete for the value prizes to be offered. California will take no active or competitive part in the exhibition of fruits, so that all camera will have ample show. Every indication suggests a very fine horticultural display.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Grace Taylor Given a Severe Lecture By Judge Diehl.

Grace Taylor, one of the girls who created a disturbance on a Murray street car several nights ago, was before Judge Diehl this morning for sentence. The young woman was given a most severe lecture by his honor and sentence was suspended pending her good behavior. "I will suspend sentence in your case because of the fact that you have a child only a year old," said Judge Diehl. "But in the future there will be no sympathy extended to you because of the child. If this offense is repeated I will send you where you belong and that your child be cared for by the state. I don't think you know how to take care of the little one anyway. You acted in a most disgraceful manner, but I am going to suspend sentence in the hope that this will be a lesson to you."

ROBBERY AND MURDER.

Robben Brooks and Fred Webb, boys of 16 years, arrested last night on the charge of stealing two boxes of cigars from a saloon, were arraigned this morning. They pleaded not guilty and the case

# COUNTY BUILDING IS HIT BY BOLT

Elevator Struck by Lightning This Morning and Put Out Of Commission.

OPERATOR GIVEN A FRIGHT.

With Wires Blazing Carriage Raced Wildly Up and Down Shaft Until Power is Turned Off.

The elevator at the city and county building was knocked out of commission this morning about 10:30 o'clock by lightning, and the operator, Harold King, came very near being knocked out, too. He received quite a shock and also a fright which he will not soon forget and the wires in the elevator were burned out completely, and it will have to be re-wired before it can be used again. For several minutes after the operator and the lone passenger in it got out, the elevator ran of its own accord up and down the shaft from the basement to the fifth floor, but it was finally stopped by shutting off the power completely.

At the time it was struck, it was at the fourth floor and the operator and a passenger whose name was not learned, made a jump for the hall. The elevator immediately started up to the fifth floor and then down again to the basement. It kept up its wild travels with the wires blazing until Mr. King reached the basement and warned the chief engineer of what had happened. The power was then turned off and the elevator stopped. It will be repaired and placed in commission again by Monday.

It is believed that the lightning struck the clock tower on top of the building and followed down to the elevator shaft until it hit the elevator.

FAUSLER WAS A SALESMAN.

Victim of Lake Drowning Was From Cokeville, Wyo.

The man who lost his life in Great Salt Lake at Saltair yesterday, mentioned in which appeared in last evening's "News," proved to be F. C. Fausler. So far as could be learned from the few papers found in his clothing, Fausler was a traveling salesman, probably in the employ of a tailoring establishment. He held a receipt for a postoffice box at Cokeville, Wyo., and a number of orders had been received by him at that point.

Fausler was apparently about 50 years of age. It is thought that he formerly lived in Salt Lake, and that he had been in the city for some time, but efforts to find them have so far been fruitless. Acting Coroner Smith decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

BIRTHS WERE EQUAL.

Boys and Girls Evenly Matched as to Number Last Week.

In the report of births for the week ending last night, boys and girls were evenly matched, as to number, there being 13 each. In the week ending the 13th, there were 10 boys and 14 females. Eleven bodies were shipped to Salt Lake for burial.

There were reported during the week: 14 cases of diphtheria, 10 cases of scarlet fever, 3 cases of diphtheria, 2 cases of spinal meningitis, 2 cases of typhoid fever, and 4 cases of smallpox. 10 cases of smallpox, 3 cases of scarlet fever and 4 cases of diphtheria remain in quarantine at the end of the week.

MRS. WELLS RALLIES.

Following Amputation at the Hospital Late Last Night.

The hosts of friends of Mrs. Heber M. Wells will be pleased to learn that she has rallied in a remarkable manner from the operation of last midnight and strong hope is entertained that she will recover. The limb was removed midway between the knee and thigh. Drs. Pinkerton, Bascom and Landenberg performed the operation. It was almost a foregone conclusion from the first that amputation would be necessary, and the reason for the delay was that Mrs. Wells might gain sufficient strength to go through the terrible ordeal.

The main artery of Mrs. Wells' left limb was torn out for a distance of four inches, and the lower part of the member was lost only by minor arteries. The circulation was therefore so imperfect that most serious results would soon have followed, but for amputation. The patient has exhibited wonderful fortitude during the period of her suffering, and her will power and former good health were strong factors in the recuperation shown from the effects of the anesthetic and the operation.

ROADS CUT OFF.

During the past two days not a pound of ore has been received at the big Murray plant of the American Smelting & Refining company and unless deliveries are resumed within the next 48 hours the chances are favorable for the closing down of the big works, with the result that several hundred men will be temporarily thrown out of employment.

This condition must be a controversy pending between the several railroad companies operating within the State of Utah and the smelting company over the matter of demurrage on wheeled ore. It appears that for sometime past the railroad company has been in the habit of taxing the smelting company with certain demurrage charges which were deemed unjust by the management of the latter and as a consequence the bills have not been paid, although repeated appeals were made.

The affair came to a climax a few days ago, when the Utah Car Service association, through C. H. Griffin, agent, notified the smelter management that unless the accumulated bills were not paid by the 20th inst., the Oregon Short Line, Denver & Rio Grande and San Pedro Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad companies, which are members of the association, would discontinue the further delivery of ore.

The smelting company again refused to make the payment and the order of the Car Service association went into effect.

Unless the matter is brought to a compromise or settled within the next few days the Murray plant will be compelled to close and in that event, it is not unlikely that the difficulty will then be carried into the courts for adjustment and taxing of damages.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Ritchie will make a setting of jury cases for trial during the September court on July 7.

In the case of T. E. Laing against Charles N. Damsie and wife, Judge Ritchie has rendered a judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$244.95. The action was brought to recover on a promissory note.

Thomas J. Birch filed a petition in the probate division of the district court today asking for letters of administration of the estate of Sarah Birch, who died on May 28, 1907. The estate consists of real and personal property of the total value of \$5,700.

Harry Dahms, Walter Burgess, William Albright, Charles Jones and Rolland Johnson were brought to the state prison yesterday by Sheriff Beebe of Emery county. The first named prisoner was sentenced to one year for burglary in the second degree and the other three were sentenced to three years each for the same offense.

After an examination as to his sanity yesterday afternoon, Charles Pearson was discharged from custody as he was found to be mentally sound. He was examined before Judge Armstrong by County Physician Calderwood and his assistant, Dr. F. H. Raley.

## WILL REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE UNION

Striking Telegraphers Desiring Reinstatement Will be Dealt With Individually.

APPLICATIONS COMING IN.

Situation in San Francisco Quiet—Two Carloads of Operators From the East Pass Through Ogden.

San Francisco, June 22.—The situation here in connection with the strike of the telegraph operators is quiet. In all about 200 men are out upon conservative estimate, and the service is now maintained in the offices of both companies by officials, including chief operators and wire chiefs, together with one or two men and women who have remained loyal.

Gen. Supt. Frank Jaynes of the Western Union is credited with the statement that the company hoped to be running fairly well in another week, when outside operators were expected to arrive to fill the places of the strikers.

It was learned last night that 15 operators for the Western Union were on their way to San Francisco from the east and had passed through Rawlins, Wyo. It is believed the company has had these men in reserve in anticipation of the strike, and that it has arranged for others to follow.

Gen. Supt. Jaynes has refused to make any definite admissions about the strike breaking operators the company intends to import.

As to whether the strike shall be considered an extension of the other remains to be determined. The Postal and Western Union officers insist they will hold no conferences with the officials of the union. If they remain out on Monday night, in which cities may be called out, thus tying up all the commercial telegraph business of the west.

Supt. A. H. May of the Western Union company said this morning that the situation had improved somewhat, and in fact was better than had been anticipated. Between 50 and 60 operators were at work—nearly one-third of the usual force—and considerable business was being handled. Applications for employment were coming in, and a speedy increase in the number of men at work was expected.

All former employees requesting reinstatement will be dealt with as individuals, the company absolutely refusing to recognize the union in any manner.

Referring to statements made yesterday by President Small of the Telegraphers' union, Mr. May said:

"The assertion that we have refused to treat our own employees as absolutely untrue. We always have and always will give their claims full consideration. Neither has the company refused to consider the question of increased wages, as Mr. Small states. No request for an increase has reached me. I may add that in many cases we have raised salaries, in some instances as high as the rate demanded by the union."

General Supt. L. W. Storer of the Postal Telegraph company said: "We are tiding over the trouble very well, considering the circumstances. Neither one-third of our former office force is on duty and business is being handled, of course, subject to delay. As long as the application for reinstatement have reached me, but these may be expected by Monday. The outlook is encouraging."

All the private wires to brokers' offices, out of the city, and the wires to the merchants' exchange, the mining exchange and the San Francisco stock and bond exchange are not working, and the strike has had a serious effect on any of the exchanges, however.

OPERATORS ON THE WAY.

Ogden, Utah, June 22.—Two carloads of telegraph operators from Baltimore and Philadelphia, in charge of five Pinkerton detectives, passed through Ogden this morning on their way to San Francisco. They are to take the place of the striking operators in San Francisco.

Members of the party said the strike in San Francisco had been anticipated.

MAYOR SCHMITZ DOES BUSINESS FROM JAIL.

San Francisco, June 22.—From his executive office in the city jail, Mayor Schmitz returned to the board of supervisors last evening the municipal budget for the year 1908, estimated at \$720,000 for the reconstruction of the Geary street road.

Hebes opposing the appropriation for the reconstruction of the Geary street railway also objected to the levy of a special tax of 1 cent on the assessed value of property for the city government.

Acting Mayor Gallagher said last night that Schmitz's right to pass upon the budget was not questioned by the board.

"The budget ordinance was passed up to Schmitz before he was jailed," said Gallagher, "and under those circumstances the board will raise no quibble over his right to pass upon it."

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The mayor's veto in this matter can be overruled by a vote of 14 supervisors, and under the circumstances that will be done. If Schmitz is still in jail when the tax levy comes up for consideration I alone will have the power to pass upon it as acting mayor.

SCHMITZ NAMES COMMISSIONER.

San Francisco, June 22.—Mayor Schmitz today appointed John L. Moore a police commissioner to succeed W. H. Leahy, resigned.

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Chicago, June 22.—The police officials are endeavoring to solve the mystery connected with the disappearance last night of William Scott, steward of the tug J. C. Evans. Owners of the tug believe Scott was killed with a meat cleaver, which was found covered with blood on the floor of the galley. The walls and floor of the little kitchen were also spattered with blood.

The body of Scott has not been found. Scott was alone upon the boat last night. The police believe he was murdered by robbers, whom he had discovered at work.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, June 22.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week show that the banks held \$5,625,000 more than the legal requirement. This is an increase of \$1,192,925 as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans	\$1,134,323.00
Reserve	5,483,100.00
Deposits	1,108,882.00
Increase	7,290.00
Circulation	50,434.00
Decrease	42.50
Legal tender	74,081.00
Increase	1,631.00
Specie	20,391.00
Increase	1,755.00
Reserve	204,822.00
Decrease	70.00
Reserve required	204,752.00
Surplus	1,822,075.00
Excess	5,625,000.00
Ex-U. S. deposits	12,500,000.00
Increase	1,135,860.00

Dr. Stauffer has removed from the Deseret News building to suite 304-7-8 Templeton building.

# McDonald's Bitter Sweets, the highest quality of chocolate bonbon made in the world, and Dutch Chocolates, the finest popular-priced chocolates on the market, can be obtained before the train starts, at the Saltair depot.

WOODS CROSS. BURGULARS MAKE RICH HAUL.

Woods Cross Livestock Company Store Robbed of \$200.

Woods Cross, Davis Co., June 21.—The store of the Woods Cross Livestock company was broken into on Thursday night, and the cash till and safe forced open and robbed. The thieves got away with \$200 in money and checks. As the robbers left no clue the sheriff has no trace of them. The place was left without a watchman, the one employed in that capacity had quit and no one had been employed to take his place.

LATE LOCALS.

Dr. Kerr Returns.—Dr. Kerr returned last evening from Atlantic City, N. J., where he attended the sessions of the American Medical association.

Nauvoo Legion.—Members of the Nauvoo Legion who contemplate attending the old folks' excursion at Lagoon on Tuesday next, are kindly requested to wear their badges.

Special Meeting.—There will be a special meeting of the city board of education on Monday night at which the report of the buildings and grounds committee in regard to repairs on the school buildings during the vacation will be considered.

State Headquarters for Utah.—City Supt. of Schools Christensen, who is the chairman for the National Educational association for Utah, announces that the convention has been secured in the Alexandria hotel, Los Angeles, and will be open to visitors from July 5 to 12. The official offices of the N. E. A. are also located in that hotel as well as headquarters of several other states.

POWER OF N. C. A.

How This Organization Controls Cycling in Interest of Clean Sport.

Those riders who have placed themselves under the ban of the National Cycling association of the United States, by participating in unsanctioned events, are realizing in the most severe fashion possible the power that lies in the organization named. For the benefit of wheelmen generally, who are not aware of the authority possessed by this controlling body, some information concerning its scope will be timely at the present riding season.

The N. C. A. is a charter member of the Union Cycliste Internationale, whose general head is in Paris. The other charter bodies are the Union Velocipedica of Italy and the Union Cycliste of Switzerland. To these bodies there have been added by affiliation, the Nederlandsche Wielro Bond of Holland, the Verband Deutscher Radrennbahnen of Germany, the Union Velocipedica of Spain, the League of New Zealand Wheelmen, the Union Velocipedica of Portugal, the National Cyclists' Union of England, the Australasian Federal Cycling Council, the Svenska Velociped Forbundet of Sweden, the Union Al Danasko Cykloklubber of Denmark and the Union des Societes Grecoques Athletiques et Gymnastiques of Greece.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the arm of the Union Cycliste Internationale is a long and a strong one, extending to every sporting center in the world. And it may also be stated through its publications the record of every licensed rider in all intervals from Paris, gives each licensee by name and number, and each rider who incurs a penalty, either fine, suspension or expulsion is duly posted therein. The registration extends to professionals and amateurs, and includes both bicycle and motorcycle riders.

The license card issued from the New

York office of the N. C. A. is identical in size, shape and form with those issued by all the other bodies, and is recognized as a valid credential in all lands.

In addition to this comprehensive organization devoted to cycling, the different ruling bodies are affiliated with all other national and international bodies that control other forms of amateur sport, so it can be seen at a glance that restrictions, sanctions, penalties and privileges emanating from any of the different organizations, are given full recognition and are promptly enforced by all of the other ruling bodies. This, in effect, puts a high board fence around the scene of every event in this or any other country of importance, with only one door by which the aspirant for honors may enter. Once under the ban every door is shut in his face until he makes his peace with the powers that be. A light proposition, you will see, but none too light when the value of pure sport is considered.

DAUGHTER OF FAMOUS AUTHOR.

Mrs. Jessamy Harle Steele, daughter of Bret Harle, whose unique fiction made him known to all the reading world, was an inmate of an almshouse at Portland, Me. Mrs. Steele undertook to give a course of readings

from her father's works, but was overtaken by illness and financial misfortune and was thrown on public charity. As soon as her plight became known she found friends who rescued her from the poorhouse and started a subscription for her benefit.

A NEW STYLE THEATER.

A theater on a new plan is being built in New York. The boxes and some of the best seats will be sold outright, and their owners can use them or sell them, as they please. The boxes have been sold at an average price of \$25,000 apiece.

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